

## An Open Letter

To Buyers of Ready Made Clothing!

It is a fact that the papers are teeming with windy, meaningless advertisements, setting forth (in glaring letters) for facts—that which show on their faces ABSOLUTE FALSITY. When unscrupulous dealers advertise to sell something for nothing, they are merely baiting to catch suckers.

The modest and pretensions WHITE FRONT has studiously avoided all misrepresentation in advertising. And when we say, as we do now, that we have in stock the Most Desirable and Best Styles, the Most Perfect Fitting Garments, and withal the BEST MADE and Best Trimmed

**CLOTHING FOR MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN,**

we are not exaggerating.

Lovers of artistic character in Dress cannot, in justice to themselves, purchase until they have visited.

## THE WHITE FRONT,

and examined our Superb Selections.

Our Medium and Low Priced Goods are cut and made with the same care as our best Goods. In fact, when we place one of our Suits on an old man, a middle aged man, a young man, boy or child, it adds a certain dignity to the wearer, that is so perceptible as to cause the looker on involuntarily exclaim

**How Elegant! How Perfect, etc.**

A word as to prices and we are done. Rivals concede the superiority of our selections, but tell you the prices are very high. DO NOT BE DECEIVED! We Guarantee

**Our Prices as Low as the Lowest!**

And will give you First Class Goods, instead of Seconds. We do not expect to please every body, but we do think that we can convince every reasonable customer that our goods have Merit, Character, Fit, Style—and last but not least, they are cheaper at our Price than "TRASH" at ANY PRICE

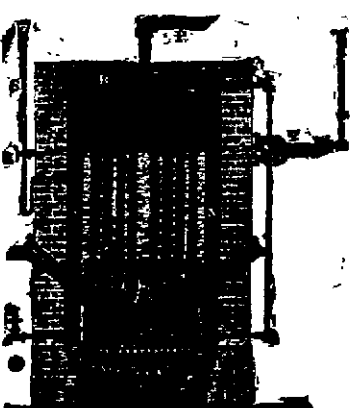
Extending a cordial invitation to all lovers of honest goods to visit the WHITE FRONT, we can assure you courteous and gentlemanly treatment, and would be pleased to serve you. Open for business every day and night except Sunday. No business transactions on Sunday.

Yours, Hopefully,

**JOHN IRWIN, Manager.**

**WHITE FRONT,**  
CLOTHING AND FURNISHING HOUSE,  
Revolving Sign, Near Post Office.

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Also dealers in Gas Fixtures, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Hose, Force and Lift Pumps, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Iron and Slate Mantles and Grates.

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TELEPHONE 53.

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THE VICTOR BELL CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC Belt and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Decatur School of Elocution.

MISS LENA HENKLE, dramatic reader and teacher of elocution, oratory and reading, is visiting Decatur, Ill., from Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. Business hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 to 12. Residing at the Hotel. Rev. Editor's address on Water street, Jan. 1885.

## Danzeisen & Son

NEW MEAT MARKET

HAVE OPENED THEIR

**NEW MEAT MARKET**

—AT—

No 16, Merchant St

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausages, Lard, etc., etc., etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST

QUALITY OF MEATS.

**Danzeisen & Son.**

For Sale or Rent.

A FARM OF 80 Acres of fine and well improved land in Dyer township, Moultrie county, three miles north of Bethany, five miles from Eitzen City, and four and one-half miles from Lake City. It is within two miles of St. Louis, the country is level, and within one mile of the Catholic church, and a public school house. It is improved by a dwelling house of four rooms, smoke house, good stable for six horses, granary, corn crib, four good wells, etc. There is an excellent orchard on the place enclosed with a fine hedge, and the farm is well fenced and enclosed in a high state of cultivation. Title perfect—no encumbrance. For information, terms, etc., inquire of J. H. Madigan, Lake City, Ill., or

Thos Madigan,

Curran, Iowa.

## POLITICAL.

The Wisconsin Democrats Meet at Madison and Nominate a Full State Ticket.

N. D. Pratt, of Racine, Receives the Unanimous Vote of the Delegates for Governor.

Partisan Conventions Held in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Other States.

### General Political Intelligence.

#### WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 11.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order yesterday morning by Dr. W. A. Anderson, Chairman of the State Central Committee. A. S. Ritchie, of Racine, was made temporary Chairman. The usual committees were appointed, and pending their action the convention took a recess. On ressembling, John W. Cary, of Milwaukee, was elected permanent Chairman. On assuming his duties he arranged the Republican party and those of James G. Blaine. Nominations were made as follows:

Governor, N. D. Pratt, Racine; Lieutenant Governor, A. C. Parkinson, Columbia; Secretary of State, Hugh Gallagher, Lafayette; Treasurer, Frank Milwaukee; Attorney General, George W. Silverthorn, Marshfield; Commissioner of Insurance, Ole S. Holm, Duluth; Railroad Commissioner, Curtis Knox, Sheboygan.

The platform reiterates that of the National Convention, endorses the national ticket, demands the semi-annual examination of all banks by a competent person, urges the abolition of the convict labor system, and opposes all sumptuary laws.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PROHIBITIONISTS.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 11.—Roy, O. H. Smith was made Chairman of the Prohibitionist State Convention, which met here yesterday. Acting on the reports of its committee the convention arranged the old political parties for their action on the temperance question, and endorsed the nomination of John and Daniel Loring, of Mason, of Tamworth, was nominated for Governor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 10.—The Democratic State Convention met here yesterday and was called to order by Chairman Southerland. There was a large attendance of delegates and spectators. L. O. Kent was chosen President.

JOHN M. Hill was nominated for Governor. Presidential Electors were chosen and the convention adjourned.

MASSACHUSETTS PROHIBITIONISTS.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 11.—The Prohibitionist State Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for State office was called to order yesterday by C. B. Travis. Honorable Charles Almy was chosen permanent President. A letter from President J. H. Seelye, of Vermont, declining the nomination for Governor, was read. Notwithstanding his declination, the convention nominated him for Governor, and Henry H. Faxon, of Quincy, for Lieutenant Governor. It is stated that President Seelye will accept the nomination.

George Kempton was nominated for Secretary of State; C. B. Knight, Treasurer and Receiver-General; Samuel M. Fairfield, Attorney-General; William W. Herman, Auditor. The platform declares that the predominant issue of the campaign is the temperance question. James G. Blaine, in view of his failure to vote on the Prohibition Amendment, is denounced as an enemy to the cause of the prohibition. An unsuccessful attempt was made to endorse woman's suffrage. The convention adjourned.

CONNECTICUT GREENBACKERS.

MERIDEN, Conn., Sept. 11.—There was a large attendance at the Greenback State Convention held here yesterday, and great enthusiasm prevailed. James L. Curtis was nominated for Governor. The platform endorses Butler's letter of acceptance, favors a secret ballot, a labor bureau, eight and ten hour labor laws and weekly payments of wages.

NEBRASKA ANTI-MONOPOLISTS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 11.—The Anti-Monopoly Convention adjourned yesterday after appointing a committee to confer with the Democratic State Convention to-day on the question of fusion on a State ticket.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 11.—The Republican State Convention met at Colorado Springs at eleven o'clock a. m. yesterday. W. A. Hamill, of Clear Creek, was elected temporary Chairman. A Committee on Credentials was appointed, and the convention took a recess pending the committee's action.

ROCK'S MAJORITY GROWS.

ATGLEN, Me., Sept. 11.—The following dispatch was forwarded from here yesterday to General John A. Logan, of Chicago:

Returns from remote sections of the State increase the majority beyond all expectations. In 34 towns the majority for Governor exceeds 15,000, and the prospect is that with the complete returns the majority may reach 40,000, and possibly be the largest ever given in the history of the Republican party in Maine, with two exceptions at the close of the war. The latest returns show that the Republicans have carried every county in the State and have elected every member of the State Senate. The magnitude of the Republican vote is a surprise to both parties, and shows that a large number of Democrats joined our ranks.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 11.—The Journal of this city, publishes returns from over two hundred towns on the prohibitory constitutional amendment, which give 49,444 in favor, and 19,165 against the amendment. The majority will be increased to over 40,000 by the returns to come.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN TOWNS GIVE ROBB 69,375, Redman, 51,217. The complete official returns will not be in for several days.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

Congressional nominations were made yesterday as follows: David L. Briggs, Democrat, Twentieth Ohio; Charles H. Allen, Republican, Eighth Massachusetts; William W. Rice, Republican, Tenth Massachusetts; William N. Norville, Republican, Seventh Missouri; Severo E. Payne, Republican, Twenty-seventh New York; John P. Buel, Republican, First Connecticut; E. E. Stone, Republican, Seventh Massachusetts; Thomas Herman Schlicht, Republican, Sixth New Jersey; James Buchanan, Republican, Second New Jersey; Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican, Sixth Massachusetts; John W. Taylor, Democrat, Eighth Tennessee; Joseph A. Warden, Republican, Fifth Tennessee; John S. George, Democrat, Second New Hampshire; A. A. Canham, Democrat, Fifth Kansas; Martin A. Hyne, Republican, First New Hampshire; O. B. Thomas, Republican, Seventh Wisconsin; John J. Linahan, Democrat, Third Iowa; R. P. Shaw, Democrat, Second Iowa; R. P. Shaw, Democrat, Second Iowa.

Missouri; W. J. Nicholson, Greenbacker, Second Kansas; A. E. Wilson, Republican, Fifth Kentucky.

WILL NOT RUN FOR PROHIBITION GOVERNOR.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 11.—A. J. McIntire, the gubernatorial nominee of the State Prohibition Convention which met a few days ago in Lawrence, sent out his letter yesterday declining the nomination. He says he believes the nomination of a ticket by the Prohibitionists at this time inexpedient, as a majority of the Prohibition party is supporting Martin, the Republican candidate.

### THE LOVERS WIN.

The Daughter of Count Morosini Weds the Man of Her Choice, Which Causes Great Distress of Mind to Her Parents.

New York, Sept. 11.—The elopement of Miss Victoria Morosini with her father's coachman was the sensational topic of conversation on Wall street yesterday, but the edge was completely taken off what had promised to be a scandal by the announcement that the couple had been quietly married. Late Tuesday afternoon Coachman Schilling and Miss Morosini arrived at the residence of Rev. Gustave Houzeau, a Jesuit priest, who had acted as intermediary in the match. The bride and groom were united in short order. They left the house at once, saying they were going to the Troy boat, but instead went to an up-town hotel and remained for the night, and there the detectives found them yesterday morning. On the marriage certificate Schilling's name appears as John Ernest Huelskamp, a native of Germany, and he admitted to the minister that Schilling was an assumed name. In respect to the elopement, the priest said that the police could do nothing, as there was no criminal charge made. Mr. Morosini wept like a child and swayed to and fro in his chair, moaning as if in great pain. His heart is broken, and he is in danger of becoming insane. Mrs. Morosini is confined to her bed with nervous troubles, and is not expected to recover. The minister, who is a Jesuit, but it is said Mr. Morosini is a Protestant, and is determined to have his daughter back. On Wall street there is but one opinion among those who know the Italian financier, and that is that he will kill Huelskamp on sight.

### BRUTALITY OF RAILROADS.

Cattle Shipped East Die in the Cars for Want of Food and Water.

New York, Sept. 11.—The greatest distress prevails among the cattle arriving at Jersey City from Chicago. Since Thursday of last week twenty per cent. of the Western cattle have died on the cars or immediately after being transferred to the stock yards. The soap factories are overstocked with carcasses of steers, hogs and sheep, bought at prices ranging from ten cents to fifty cents a head. On Saturday night an Erie train load of cattle arrived at Jersey City too late for transfer by boat, and they remained in closely packed cars until Monday morning without food or drink, suffering terrible agony. When unloaded forty per cent. of the cattle were dead or dying, while the living were in such a state of fever as to render them unfit for sale. The cold weather. Two cars of the train were closely packed with calves, hogs and sheep. The sight was atrocious, while the cries of distress from the tortured animals made spectators turn away. From the mouths of the calves and sheep hung tongues swollen and blackened, while the hogs were being internally killed by the melting of their own fat. All day long the sun beat down upon the wretched animals, and the neighbors of the cars heard little save pitiful wails. Only nineteen animals out of the two car-loads lived to be unloaded Monday morning. Henry Bergh will investigate the case to-day.

### Murdered by His Wife.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The details of the killing of Henry W. Johnson (colored), Attorney-General of Liberia, came to hand yesterday. He was a native of Vermont, aged sixty-two, and lived many years in Canada, where he studied law. He went to Liberia in 1866 as agent for the New Jersey Colonization society. His first wife, who is a young woman, married him for money. Johnson owned a coffee plantation of 1,500 acres. He had been ill with rheumatism, and was weak. His wife and he quarreled about the property. During his absence at court she entertained another man, and boasted of it to him in a letter. He went home in a rage to turn her out of the house, but in the struggle she threw him off the piazza, inflicting injuries which resulted fatally. She was twice tried, and at last sentenced for life.

### Double Tragedy in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 11.—A double tragedy was enacted Tuesday night at Reno, a small town situated eighteen miles southeast of Atlantic, and not on any railroad. Jacob Steen, the postmaster of Reno, shot his wife, killing her almost instantly, and then shot himself, inflicting a wound that proved fatal in a short time. Mr. Steen was quite a prominent man in the community and was at one time a candidate for Representative from Cass County. It is not known what he had in mind, but his insanity is probably the cause of the deed.

### The Woman's Rights Ticket.

WATERLOO, Sept. 11.—Belva A. Lockwood, the woman's rights candidate for the Presidency, is daily in receipt of scores of letters from parties all over the country, desiring to take the stump in her interest. She has obtained legal opinions from General Butler and other equally famous lawyers that, while under our present Constitution a woman has not the right to vote, yet there is nothing in that instrument which will prevent citizens from voting for her. This opinion will be given to the public in a few days.

### Probable End of the Rate War.

New York, Sept. 11.—The war between the railroad companies has come to an end. Tickets between New York and Chicago and other Western points are still sold at greatly reduced rates, but they are not as low as they have been; neither are the conditions as advantageous. Scalpers are selling tickets to Chicago as low as sixteen dollars, but will not sell return tickets at the same rate.

### The Blaine Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 11.—Senator Harrison, Mr. Blaine's counsel in the Seelye libel suit, says he is convinced that the Seelye people will make every effort to prevent the case coming to trial until after the election. He last week offered to produce Mr. Blaine within six days in order to answer the interrogatories filed by the defendants if the trial would be pushed. The offer was refused.

## Store For Rent.

## Positively Your Last Chance!

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They are going as fast as we can possibly wait on customers. The cheapest and best bargains ever offered in the store.

Do not miss the last opportunity, as we only have ten more days to sell articles, we will close and save from \$5.00 to \$7.00 on a nice suit of Clothing. Come! Come! Come! They are going! They are just rolling out. The greatest closing out sale of the Finest Line of Men's Boy's and Youth's wear, ever seen or offered in the state. Only Ten Days Longer.

Fleury, the Only and Genuine French Cutter, will continue his Merchant Tailoring Exclusively, and would be pleased to see all his old and new customers, where he will be pleased to exhibit the finest line of Piece-Goods ever brought to this market—Chicago nor St. Louis excepted.

Fleury guarantees a Perfect Fit.

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Store for Rent and Fixtures for Sale.

## Niagara Pump Co.

Force Pump Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps.

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Telephone 123.

Lifted Up

A happy surprise it was to Mr. A. E. Norton, of Bristol, Conn., when ATHLOPHOROS put him on his feet, and sent him cheerfully about his business. Let him tell his own story:

"About three weeks ago I was taken with a severe cold, and my throat was so sore that I was unable to turn in bed without help, and when I tried to get up I could not stand on my feet. I was indeed very uncomfortable, and after all the usual remedies failed. In 30 minutes after taking the first dose I could bear my weight upon my feet. In two days I was able to get about and attend to business. In two other cases which have come to my knowledge the same has been attended with the same results."

A poor man in Philadelphia had to borrow a dollar to buy a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS. On account of his poverty his name shall remain a secret. He had suffered terribly from Rheumatism. He gratefully writes:

"I took my first dose Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday, after the first seven doses, I had not a sharp or severe ache left. Then I reduced the dose one-half and took the remainder of the bottle. I was able to be steady at work till Saturday, when I took a severe cold and was unable to use my left hand. I purchased another bottle and by bedtime I found relief. The medicine is all you claim for it."

Investigate ATHLOPHOROS all you please. Find all the facts you choose with it and yet the fact remains, that it is doing what no other medicine ever could do for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

If you will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you try it from your druggist, but if he hesitates do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us, New York.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine, july 18th 1884

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## Campaign Hats.

Our Mr. M. L. Parker has just returned from New York, where he has interviewed the leading designers of correct styles in Gents' Tailor-made Suits, and is better prepared than ever to make you a good-fitting First-Class Suit. Our Merchant Tailoring Department is stocked with all the latest novelties in piece goods for fall and winter trade, and it will be to your advantage to give us your orders. Our prices are as Low as the Lowest. Come in and see us. Respectfully,

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## WALL PAPERS,

in Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the lowest.

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